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: Group Art Unit: 2821
Application No.: 09/513,129)
: Filed: February 25, 2000)
: For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,)
: ELECTRON SOURCE USING)
: THE SAME, AND IMAGE)
: FORMING APPARATUS USING)
: THE SAME) April 3, 2003

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003, Applicants request
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The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached. The Revised Format was authorized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as of December 2002, and will be mandatory as of July 2003.

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the remarks beginning at page 11.